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Dear Sir:

Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks prior to reexamination of the above-identified application.